WHAT IS CLAIMED IS:

1. A cabinet for a refrigeration compressor delimiting an inner space designed to receive electrical and electronic components, comprising:

at least one support for the electrical and electronic components; and
a cap having an open side face delimited by an edge whose shape at least
partially matches the shape of a side wall of the compressor, the cap being intended to be
applied by its open side face against the side wall of the compressor, thus forming a wall of
the cabinet.

- 2. The cabinet according to Claim 1, wherein the support for the electrical and electronic components comprises at least one horizontal plate attached at one of its ends to the side wall of the compressor, and covered by the cap.
- 3. The cabinet according to Claim 1, wherein the protective cap has seals on at least part of its edge in contact with the side wall (4) of the compressor.
- 4. The cabinet according to Claim 1, wherein the cap has a convex general shape.
- 5. The cabinet according to Claim 1, wherein the support is designed to enable liquid residues to be evacuated.
- 6. The cabinet according to Claim 1, wherein the support is attached to the lower part of the compressor.
- 7. The cabinet according to Claim 1, wherein the support has means for attaching the cap.
- 8. The cabinet according to Claim 1, wherein the support is made of plastic supporting the wiring and attachment of the electrical and electronic components.
 - 9. The cabinet according to Claim 1, wherein the support is made of metal.
- 10. The cabinet according to Claim 1, wherein the protective cap is made of ABS (acrylonitrile butadiene styrene).